

Alexandria Gazette.

MONDAY EVENING, OCT. 17, 1904.

Local Matters.

sun rises tomorrow at 6:12 and sets 5:19. High water at 2:34 a. m. and 3:10 p. m.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.—For this section fair and warmer tonight and Tuesday; light variable winds, becoming southerly.

The Water Supply.

Many people in this city are still complaining of the disagreeable taste and odor of the water which comes from the reservoirs, and the officials of the company are considerably exercised over the matter. They say they have recently had several analyses of the water made by competent chemists and nothing detrimental to health has, they assert, been found. During the past few weeks several persons have visited the run from which the reservoirs are supplied and tested the water. They have found it clear and devoid of any unsavory taste or smell. Tests were made where the new arch has been erected near the double bridges, at the dam east of that structure and as far down as Robert's mill. Hence the trouble must be in the reservoirs, and when they shall have been cleaned the unpleasant taste and odor of the water will disappear. This, however, cannot be done until after a prolonged rain, as were the water turned out now a water famine would result. An enormous quantity of water is consumed every day, and in order to keep the reservoirs up to the proper standard the engines are kept at work incessantly. The opening of the ground incidental to the railway improvements west of this city impregnated the water, and some of the accumulations are probably in the reservoirs. The trouble will be remedied as soon as possible. Recently the water supply has been heavily taxed. The contractors for the railroad improvements are large consumers. Those conditions, however, are but temporary.

Alexandria Aerie.

Alexandria Aerie, Fraternal Order of Eagles, was inaugurated in this city yesterday afternoon. The order has a membership of seventy-seven, including a number of prominent men and representative citizens and business men. The organization is located on the third floor of the Alexandria National Bank building, northeast corner of King and Royal streets. The officers were installed by Grand Trustee Meyer Fisher, of Washington, assisted by State Deputy Horace Buford, of Norfolk, Va. They are: Past worthy president, Harry Fleischmann; worthy president, Eugene Rogers; worthy vice president, Jacob Brill; worthy chaplain, John D. Normyle; worthy secretary, W. W. West; worthy treasurer, John Henretty; worthy physician, Dr. M. D. Delaney; inside guard, Harry Hend; outside guard, Thomas D. Downey; trustees, W. H. P. Kelley, Samuel Bendheim and B. B. Smith. About 100 members of Washington Aerie were present at the installation, and after the ceremonies the visitors were entertained at a luncheon.

Assaulted and Robbed.

Officers Knight, Nicholson and Mayhugh early last night boarded a north bound Washington-Southern train and arrested three slaves on suspicion of assaulting and robbing E. H. Allen, the railway and express agent at Accotink station about eight miles south of this city. While on his way from the station to his home Saturday night Allen was knocked senseless by a blow on the head and robbed of about \$1.25 in cash and a number of non-transferable orders for provisions. He was walking along a lonely stretch of road when the robbery was committed. The police of this city were immediately notified, and yesterday morning Officers Beach and Gill went to Accotink to make an investigation. The suspected men were released after being searched at police headquarters. Mr. Allen did not see his assailants and could give the officers no particulars which could lead to their identification. The injured man was attended by Dr. Caton.

Death of a Former Resident.

A dispatch was received in this city yesterday morning from Anne Arundel county, Md., announcing the death of Mr. Edmund F. Witmer, for many years a resident of Alexandria. The deceased came to Alexandria about half a century ago and engaged in the dry goods business, continuing in the same until 1879, when he removed to Baltimore. He was for a long time an elder in the Second Presbyterian Church and for a long time superintendent of the Sunday school. Mr. Witmer was prominent in church work in Alexandria, and had a host of friends and acquaintances. He was a close Bible student, of a retentive memory and possessed the power of application, all of which made him an interesting speaker and conversationalist. The deceased was in his 85th year. The funeral will take place tomorrow morning from the First Presbyterian Church, at Park avenue and Madison street, Baltimore. Interment will be at Alexandria.

Fatal Fall.

A colored man named Andrew Bell fell down a flight of steps at the home of Jennie Mitchell, colored, 502 South Pitt street, about 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and, striking on his head, was instantly killed. Coroner Purvis was notified, and after making an investigation decided that the man's death was due to a broken neck caused by an accidental fall. Bell had been employed at the Southern Railway roundhouse, and boarded at the Mitchell woman's home. He is said to have been a native of South Carolina. His remains were turned over to William Demaine & Son, undertakers.

Found His Own Money.

E. W. Mann, of Washington, is reported to have had a singular experience at St. Asaph's Saturday. He is said to have found a \$50 bill lying on a floor, and was about to add it to his roll of money and congratulate himself on his luck when he discovered the pocket in which he had had \$355 had been picked. The note he found was dropped by the thief in his hurry to get away.

Yesterday.

The weather yesterday was bright and pleasant throughout. Many people were on the streets, while large numbers took strolls without the city, especially where the railroad improvements are in progress. The congregations in the churches showed slight increases, as many Alexandrians who spent the summer out of the city have returned.

Personal.

Mr. C. Jones Bixey and family have returned to this city where they will reside during the winter.

Engineer W. H. Bontz, of the Reliance Fire Company, has gone on his ten days' vacation, and his place is being filled by Officer Banner Young.

Mr. W. K. Griffith, S. V. C., and Representatives W. L. Mullen, J. T. Petty and J. S. Crupper left today for Danville to attend the State convention of the Junior Order of Mechanics, incorporated.

Mr. Herbert E. Stansbury, formerly of this city, and now connected with the engineering department of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad in Baltimore, spent yesterday with his father, Mr. D. R. Stansbury. He left today for Pittsburgh, Chicago and Omaha on business for the B. & O.

Mrs. Ruth Y. Stuart is visiting friends in this city.

Announcement is made of the engagement of Miss Janet Davidson, daughter of Mr. F. J. Davidson, of this city, and Mr. Robert Morris, of New York. The wedding is to take place at St. Paul's church on November 21.

Mr. Irvin Ludwig, a former resident of this city, but now living in Alexandria county, is suffering from blood disorder, the result of an injured hand.

Presiding Elder Feltner preached at both the morning and evening services at Trinity M. E. Church yesterday.

Mr. E. S. Leadwater has returned from an extended trip through the West. He was detained in Arizona for nearly a week by washouts on the railroads.

Lieut. Charles B. Elliott, U. S. N., is in this city on a visit to his father.

Mr. W. J. Hall has returned from a delightful trip to the World's Fair at St. Louis.

Police Court.

[Justice H. B. Caton presiding.]

The following cases were disposed of this morning:

John Howard, colored, arrested by Officer Allen for assaulting and beating Rose Grayson, forfeited \$10 collateral by failing to appear.

A white man, arrested by Officer Lyles charged with drunken and disorderly conduct, was dismissed.

A white man, arrested by Officer Young for drunken and disorderly conduct, was fined \$5.

Lewis Carrington, colored, arrested by Officers Allen and Lyles charged with selling liquor on Sunday and without a license, was dismissed.

Leonard Carter, colored, arrested by the same officers charged with a similar offense, was fined \$50 and given 20 days in jail.

George Brooks, arrested by the same officers charged with a similar offense, was fined \$20.

Jeff McKey, colored, arrested by Officer Knight charged with assault on Martha Lewis, had his case continued.

Tad Lee, colored, arrested by the same officer for vagrancy, was sent to the work house for 30 days.

The Burnett Case.

The case of Richard C. Burnett, charged with purchasing two barrels of whiskey which were stolen from Mr. M. L. O'Sullivan's store about two months ago, came up again in the Corporation Court this morning. The case was tried at the September term, but the jury being unable to agree, was discharged and the case continued until the October term. Thirty persons had been summoned from whom it was supposed a jury could be obtained, but at 12 o'clock but five had been chosen—Messrs. Wm. Bryant, R. E. Knight, Jerome Kaufmann, A. Sullivan, Jr., and A. Ashton, N. Baker, Wayne Byers, Max Prentzel, C. S. T. Burke, J. G. Cockey, F. Didszoni, Jr., D. M. French, C. T. Goods and R. E. Knight.

Pastor Installed.

Rev. John J. May was installed as pastor of Emanuel Lutheran Church in this city last night. Rev. H. Schroeder, of Washington, preached the installation sermon. A large congregation was present and the services were of an impressive and interesting nature. Mr. Schroeder's sermon was listened to attentively, and each feature of the installation ceremonies enlisted the interest of all present. The singing was exceptionally good, a deputation from the choir of Rev. Mr. Morehardt's church of Washington aiding in the vocal exercises.

Selling Liquor on Sunday.

Officers Lyles and Allen yesterday arrested George Brooks, white, and Lewis Carrington and Leonard Carter, colored, charged with selling liquor on Sunday and without a license. The accused were arraigned in the Police Court this morning when the first named was fined \$20, Carrington was dismissed, and Carter fined \$50 and given 20 days in jail. The latter is supposed to conduct a barber shop on South Alfred street, but, according to the testimony, he has been keeping a jug of whiskey from which he fills small bottles for customers. He was represented by Mr. L. H. Machen.

New Highway Bridge.

The big Jennie Hubert, of New York, has arrived with a cargo of stone aboard from a quarry on the coast of Maine. The stone, which is in big blocks, is to be used in the building of the piers of the new highway bridge across the Potomac. The vessel is moored near the bridge and will unload her cargo upon lighters. Several vessels loaded with stone for the bridge have arrived in the past two months, and other cargoes are yet to come.

Lecture Tonight.

As has heretofore been stated, a lecture will be given in the Opera House to night by Mrs. Martha S. Gielow for the benefit of the Lee Camp Hall building fund. Mrs. Gielow's plantation songs and stories of the real southern darkey dialect are said to be inimitable and wherever she has appeared large audiences have been present and all have been delighted with the entertainments.

New Goods.

Heinz's Large Spiced Cucumber Pickles just received, 12 cents a dozen or \$1 per hundred. Also New Blackberry, Honeysuckle, and other goods for the season.

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St. Asaph and Duke Sts.

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Washington's Favorite Store.

Store closes, 6 p. m.—Saturdays, 9 p. m.

Specials in DRESS GOODS.

The newest weaves and shades in great profusion at very tempting prices.

38-inch Voile Panama—very popular for Shir-waist Suits—color as navy, royal, marine, delft, brown, violet, tan, champagne, red, gray, &c. All-wool. 50c values, 29c yard.

Black, brown, green—40-inch Mannish Mixtures; only twenty pieces; all wool. Just for a one-day flyer, you can buy these for all-wool suitings. 50c values, 33c yard.

All-wool English Cheviot, both plain and Herringbone weaves; in blues, browns and blacks, guaranteed to wear; sponge-dyed free. Instead of \$1.50, special \$1.19.

Black and White Mohair; 40c, high luster; a slight mixture of white; very tasty design; makes up handsomely for street wear or traveling dress. 44 inches and \$1.85c quality, yard.

Mannish, Imported Suitings, desirable for pinstriped skirts; neat stripes in gray. Instead of \$2 a yard, \$1.59.

Permanent-finish Imported Broadcloth; black only. Instead of \$2.75 yard, \$2.19 special.

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420 to 426 Seventh Street.

WASHINGTON, D. C.

Dingee Engines Collide.

Two dingee engines belonging to Reiter, Curtis & Hill, railroad contractors, collided on the embankment near the Braddock road about four o'clock this morning. The engineer of one of the locomotives was knocked from the cab down the embankment. He escaped serious injury, but an Italian laborer was hurt seriously by the accident. The collision was due to the heavy fog prevailing early this morning.

Football.

The Episcopal High School played the Central High School of Washington on the grounds of the former Saturday evening with a resultant score of 5 to 5. The features were an eighty-yard run by McDonold, of Central, and the hard line playing of the High School, making successive gains for one hundred yards.

Change of Voting Place.

The First ward voting place has been changed from lower Prince street to No. 202 south Royal street, one door north of Armory Hall. This change has been brought about by reason of the change of ward lines, the new voting place being more centrally and conveniently located than the old.

Corporation Court.

[Judge L. C. Barley presiding.]

The will of Mrs. Susan Rafferty was admitted to probate and Edward Quinn qualified as executor.

Commonwealth vs. R. C. Burnett. Indicted for purchasing stolen liquor; jury and case in progress.

Meeting.

At the meeting today of the Chr. Heurick Brewing Company the following directors were elected: Chr. Heurick, A. B. Coppes, Chas. Meyer, A. Daetz, Leon Tobriner, Chas. Jacobson and C. H. Deiner. The officers will be elected at the November meeting.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The thermometer today registered 68°.

The ladies of the Macabees will have a social at Odd Fellows' Hall tomorrow night at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. Amanda A. Davis, wife of Mr. A. J. Davis died at her home in Washington on Saturday last.

It is said that an Alexandrian was arrested in lower Fairfax yesterday for an infraction of the liquor law.

A subscription card party will be given by the members of the Alexandria Golf Club at the club house on Wednesday night next.

Capt. R. F. Knox, auctioneer, will offer at public sale tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, on the premises, a frame dwelling on Fort Myer Heights, in Alexandria county.

Ralph Sinclair, the six-year-old son of Engineer G. W. Sinclair, of the Southern road, died on Saturday night of diphtheria. The remains were sent to Blue Ridge today for interment.

A youth named Soper, living at 1427 Duke street, fell from a shed and broke one of his arms yesterday afternoon. He was attended by Doctor Purvis.

The white boys' schools were dismissed this morning because no fires had been made in Washington building. All the other schools were in session.

A heavy fog hung over this vicinity early this morning. Navigation was for a time rendered difficult, as was also the running of the steam and electric trains.

Dominick Felix, an Italian, one of the workmen on the railway improvements, who was injured in an accident recently, was discharged from the Alexandria Hospital today.

The ladies of the First Baptist Church will hold a called meeting tomorrow (Tuesday) at 3 p. m., instead of Thursday, at the home of Mrs. Basford, 909 King street, for the purpose of closing up all business in hand.

The open deck of the steam launch Bartholdi, used as a passenger boat between the Washington navy yard and this city, is being closed in to protect the mechanics who ride on her from the cold weather in the early morning, when the men have to leave Alexandria to reach the navy yard in time for work.

The Summers Buggy Company of Barnesville, Ga., is a growing southern institution. It is said to be turning out a buggy every forty minutes in the day, and have orders to keep the works busy during the remainder of the year.

G. L. Summers, a former Alexandrian, is the senior member of the company.

Edward Flemming, a colored barber of Washington, was taken to Georgetown University Hospital early last night with a severe gash over his left eye. According to the story told by Flemming, an unknown man without provocation, assaulted him at Roslyn, Alexandria county, inflicting the cut on his forehead by a blow of the fist.

David Grauel, employed on a sand dredge operating near this city, was seriously injured late Saturday afternoon

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Hundreds of Reasons Why You Should Deal At This Store.

Not only are the prices lower, but you will find the assortment great, the attention good. Goods bought here are always exchanged without any controversy. If you are not satisfied with your purchases your money will be refunded without any argument.

Women's and Children's Coats, Suits, Skirts and Waists.

Don't fail to see our Tailor-made Suits at \$9.98 in brown, blue and black. Washington gets \$15.00 for the same suit.

Shirts from 99c to \$10.00.

Waists from 49c to \$7.49, in silk, flannel, brilliantine and flannel.

JUST RECEIVED.—147 pieces of Matting—China and Japanese. The prettiest patterns you ever looked at—at Rosenfeld's prices.

Floor Oil Cloths, 1, 1 1/2 and 2 yards wide, plenty of patterns to select from.

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We are receiving daily new goods, comprising most everything in the House-furnishing line. Don't fail to see these goods.

Japanese Ware.

We have a pretty line of Japanese Goods, including cups and saucers, bowls, sa'ds, chocolate pots, &c.

Chamber Sets.

9-piece Decorated Toilet Sets, worth \$2.50. Sale price..... \$1.98

Gas Globes & Hall Lamps

A complete line of Globes, in crystal or red, at 15c, 19c, 25c and 50c each.

Hall Lamps, with red globes, worth \$2.00. Special price, \$1.50.

Flower Pots & Jardinere.

Now is the time to repot your plants and place them in a handsome jardiniere. We have a nice line and at reasonable prices.

Candy Department.

Our candies have been great sellers from the opening day of this department four weeks ago. We had to move the candy counter to the front of the store. All the best candies at 10c per pound. All the best chocolates at 5c per one quarter pound.

by falling into an open hold of the dredge. His left knee was fractured and his right arm broken near the elbow. He was brought to the residence of Mr. Frank Phillips, on Fairfax street, where he was attended by Dr. E. A. Gorman. Grauel is a nephew of Officer Young.

Messrs. G. E. Price & Co., will have for sale in market tomorrow a fine supply of halibut, spots, tailors, trout, salmon and fl u ders.

Confession of a Priest.

Rev. Jno. S. Cox, of Wake, Ark., writes: "For 12 years I suffered from Yellow Jaundice. I consulted a number of physicians and tried all sorts of medicines, but got no relief. Then I began to use Electric Bitters and feel that I am now cured of a disease that had me in its grasp for twelve years. If you want a relief medicine for Liver and Kidney trouble, stomach disorder or general debility, get Electric Bitters. It's guaranteed by E. S. Leadbeater & Sons. Only 50c.

Better Than Pills.

The question has been asked—In what way are Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets superior to the ordinary cathartic and liver pills? Our answer is—They are easier and more pleasant to take and their effect is so gentle and so agreeable that one badly realizes that it is produced by a medicine. Then they not only move the bowels but improve the appetite and aid the digestion. For sale at 25 cents per bottle by Gibson & Timberman and W. F. Creighton & Co.

FOR SALE—A SQUARE PIANO, solid rosewood case; Wm. Galbie, Baltimore, make. Also Antique Furniture, A. B. Price for quick buyers. Call at 216 north 7th street.

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In Infants' and Little Children's Wearing Apparel, Women's French Lingerie, Bridal Trouseaux, Corsets, Silk Petticoats, &c.

We Announce the Arrival of Our New Autumn Importations,

Which Will be Exhibited MONDAY, TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY, October 17, 18 and 19.

You are cordially invited to inspect these Parisian Novelties, consisting of Fine Wear for Infants and Little Children, comprising Hand-Made Christening Robes, Baby Frocks, Coats, Picture Hats, Complete Costumes and Infants' Layettes and a variety of miscellaneous articles necessary for infants' complete wardrobes.

Also superb novelties in French Lingerie, Bridal Trouseaux, Negligees, Corsets and Silk Petticoats.

FOR THE OPENING WE OFFER Women's Taffeta Silk Petticoats

At \$5 Each. Value \$6.

Black and all the fashionable new colors. They are made with deep graduated tucked flounce, trimmed with narrow ruffle. The entire garment is of silk, and the value is exceptional.

Third floor, Eleventh st.

The new broadcloths are irresistibly beautiful, soft, luxurious and remarkably light in weight. Among the new colors are mahogany, in all shades, burnt onion, blue, green, castor, tan and the new warm brown tints.

\$1, \$1.50 to \$3.25 a yard.

Camel's Hair Plaids One-third Price.

We have placed on sale a special purchase of new Camel's Hair Plaids at one-third the regular price. They are in large broken designs and in seven color colorings and especially desirable for women's suits, skirts and children's dresses.

50c a Yard. Regular Price, \$1.50. Second floor—G st.

The New Black Dress Fabrics.

The new blacks are all ready, including a broad assortment from Priestley and Lupin, the world's leaders in black goods—and whatever among them is of the best and newest is here in our very extensive collection.

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SPECIAL NOTICE.

ALL bargain tickets on the NARAMORE STUDIO on 11th st. have expired. will be accepted until December 1, 1904. We have no connection or interest in any other studio in town and am giving my personal attention to this studio. D. H. NARAMORE, Photographer, 417 King street. Over Lothrop's Dry Goods Store. oct15 3P

LOST—A WHITE SETTER DOG, one year black ear and black ring around one eye. Any trace of him will be thankfully received. J. K. M. Norton, 616 Prince street, or 128 south Fairfax street. oct15 1P

HUYLER'S COCOA BUTTER, 16c per pack. For sale by E. S. LEADBEATER & SONS.

MORNING RAY CANNED CORN or sale at 12 cents a can by J. C. MILBURN.

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POTOMAC FLOUR.—20 barrels of Potomac Flour, very high grade, received today. J. C. MILBURN.

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CHOICE EVAPORATED PEACHES and APPLES just received by J. C. MILBURN.

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Five and one-half acres of land, fronting on Mount Vernon avenue and Braddock road, just west of corporate limits of the city, beautifully located for subdivision purposes. Price \$1,000 per acre. Terms 1/3 cash, balance 1 and 2 years.

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